

Today's program

0. Summary from last week

Hall effect

Semiconductors vs semimetals & metals

1. Semiconductors

Carrier density

n- and p-type semiconductors

2. Magnetism

Ferromagnetism

Anti-ferromagnetism

Exercise: Magneto-resistance

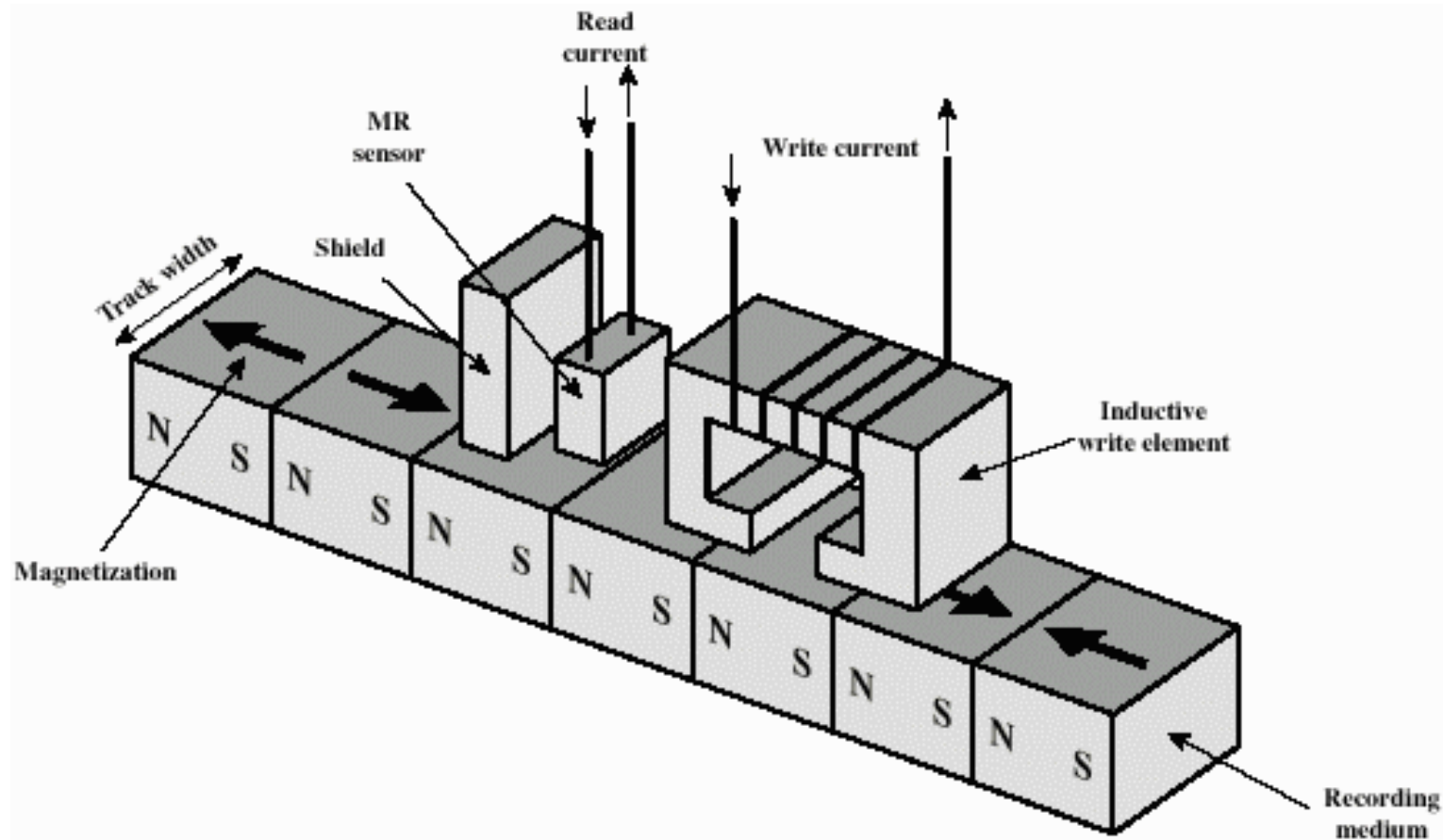
Exercise 2 *Hall effect: Multiband scenario*

In the lecture we derived single-band expressions for the resistivity $\rho = m/ne^2\tau$ and the Hall coefficient $R_H = -1/ne$. It is convenient to write the relation between the current density \mathbf{j} and the electric field \mathbf{E} as $\mathbf{E} = \boldsymbol{\rho}\mathbf{j}$ where:

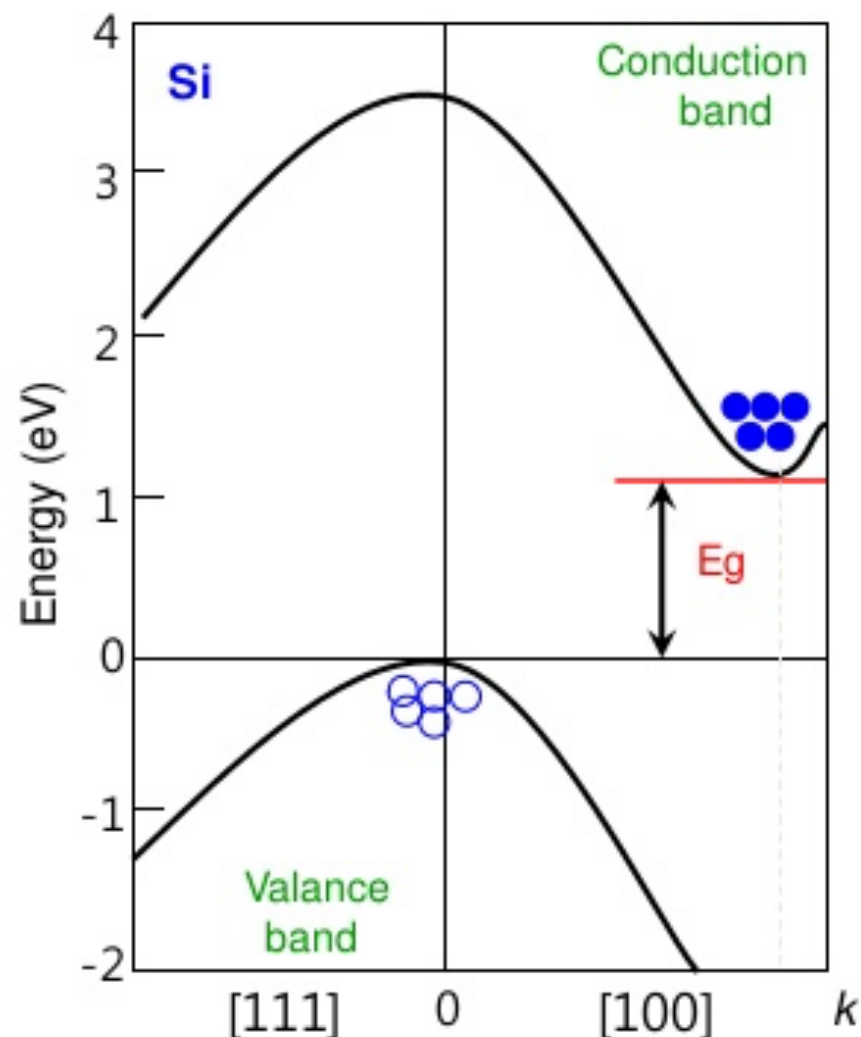
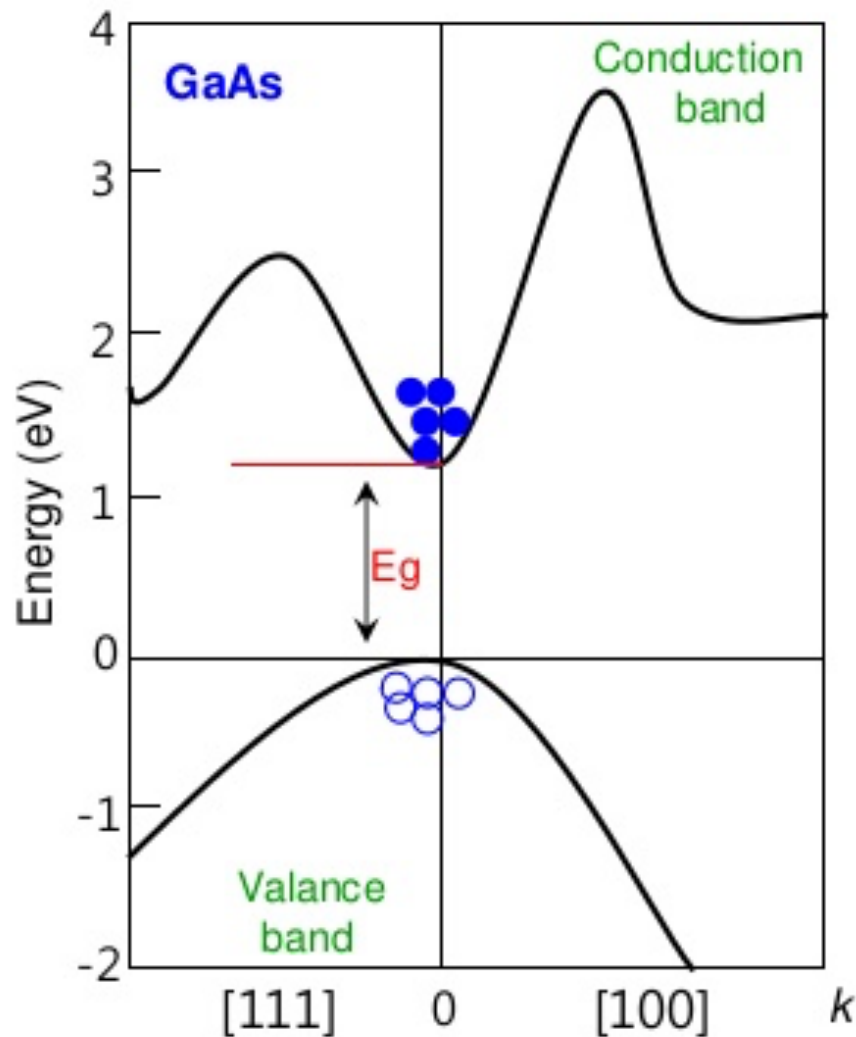
$$\boldsymbol{\rho} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho & -R_H B \\ R_H B & \rho \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

Magneto-resistance

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2007 was awarded jointly to Albert Fert and Peter Grünberg
"for the discovery of Giant Magnetoresistance"



Band Structure of Semiconductors



Energy band structures of **GaAs** and **Si**

Electronic masses

Crystal	Electron m_e/m
InSb	0.015
InAs	0.026
InP	0.073
GaSb	0.047
GaAs	0.066
Cu ₂ O	0.99

Better notation:

m_0 = free electron mass

m_e = crystal electron mass

m_h = crystal electron mass

Text added after the lecture.

Reading Kittel more careful, it seems that following notation is adopted.

m = is the free electron mass.

m_e = effective crystal electron mass

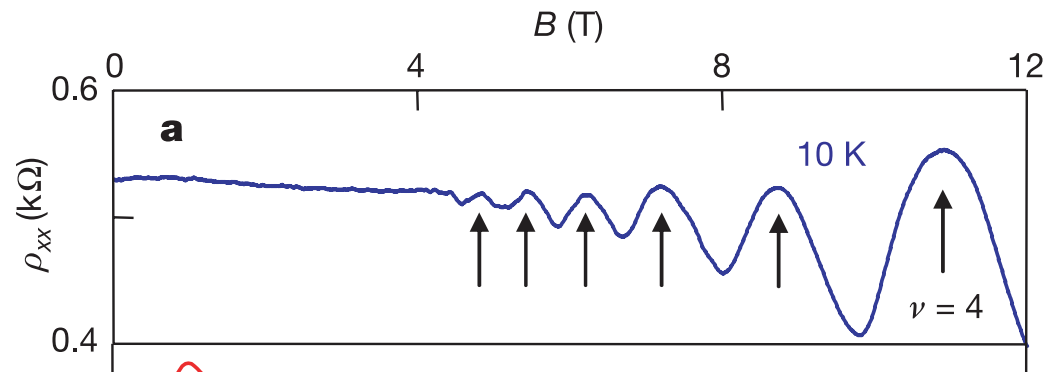
The fact that the electron mass is lighter in semiconductors is confirmed on the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdirek91Hto>

<http://ecee.colorado.edu/~bart/book/effmass.htm>

Two-dimensional gas of massless Dirac fermions in graphene

Novoselov & Geim *et al.*, Nature 438, 197 (2005)
Nobel Prize 2010



OSCILLATION AMPLITUDE

$$\propto e^{\left(\frac{-\pi\hbar k_F}{eB\ell}\right)}$$

Quantum Oscillations can give information about electronic mass.

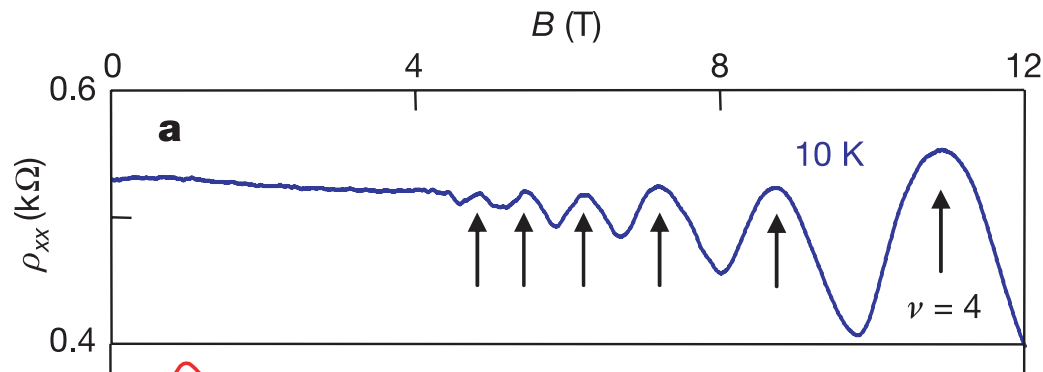
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Landau level splitting > thermal energy

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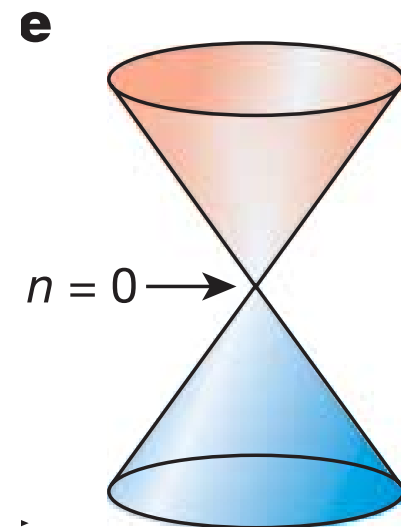
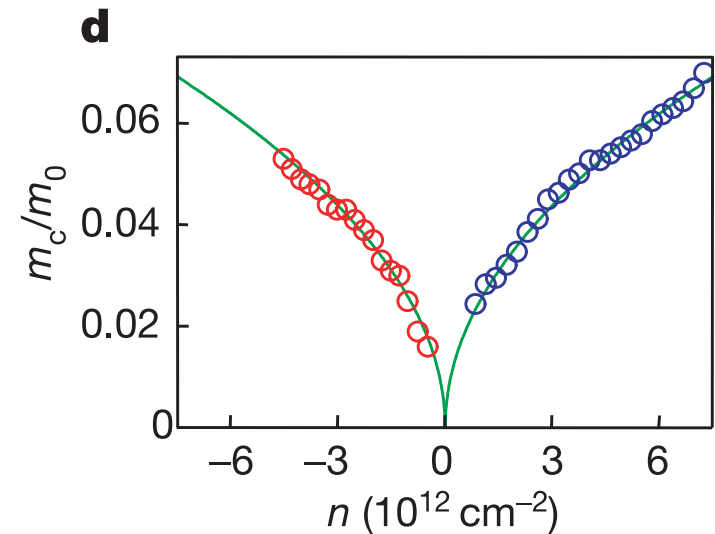


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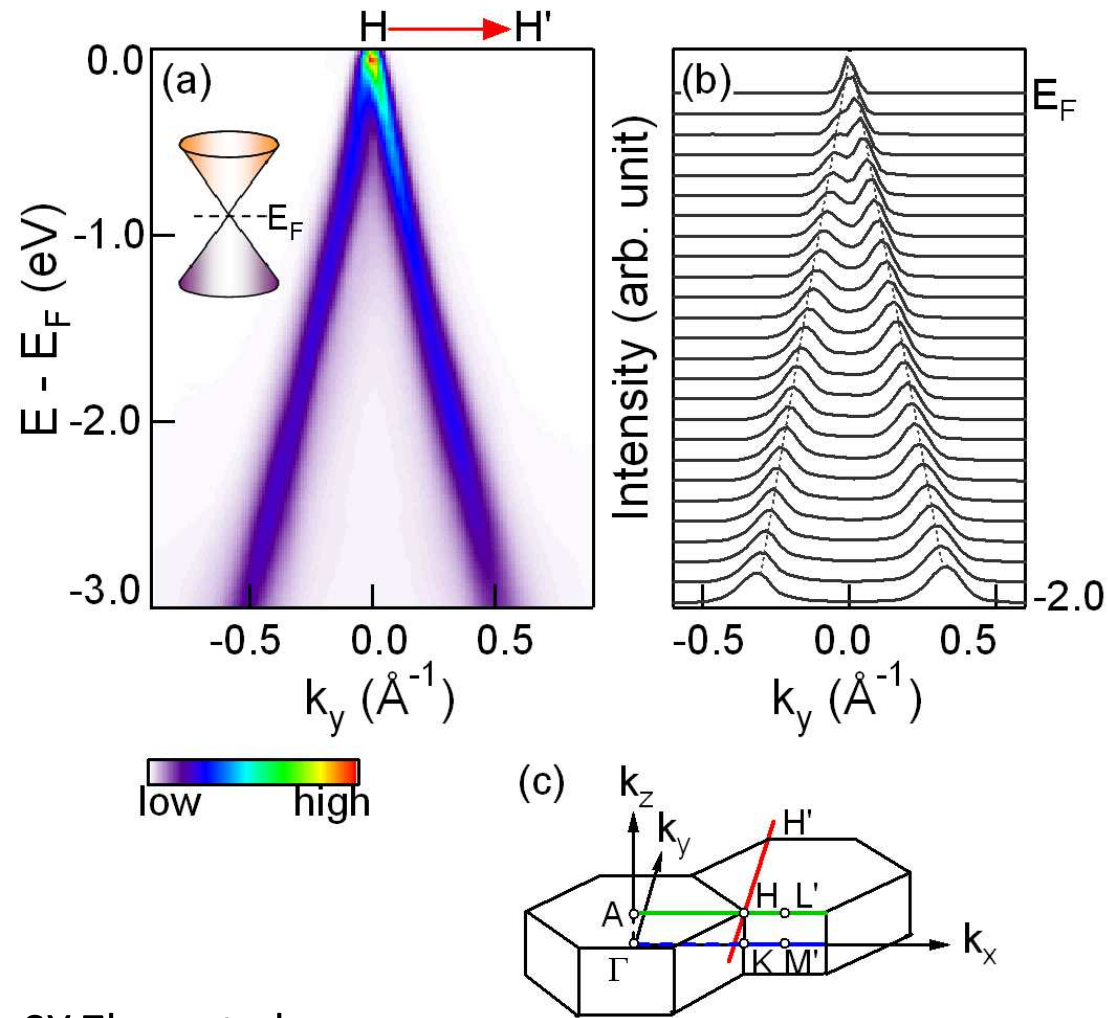
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Massless Dirac fermions: Angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy



SY Zhou et al.,
Nature Physics 2, 595 - 599 (2006)

Conduction Electron Concentration

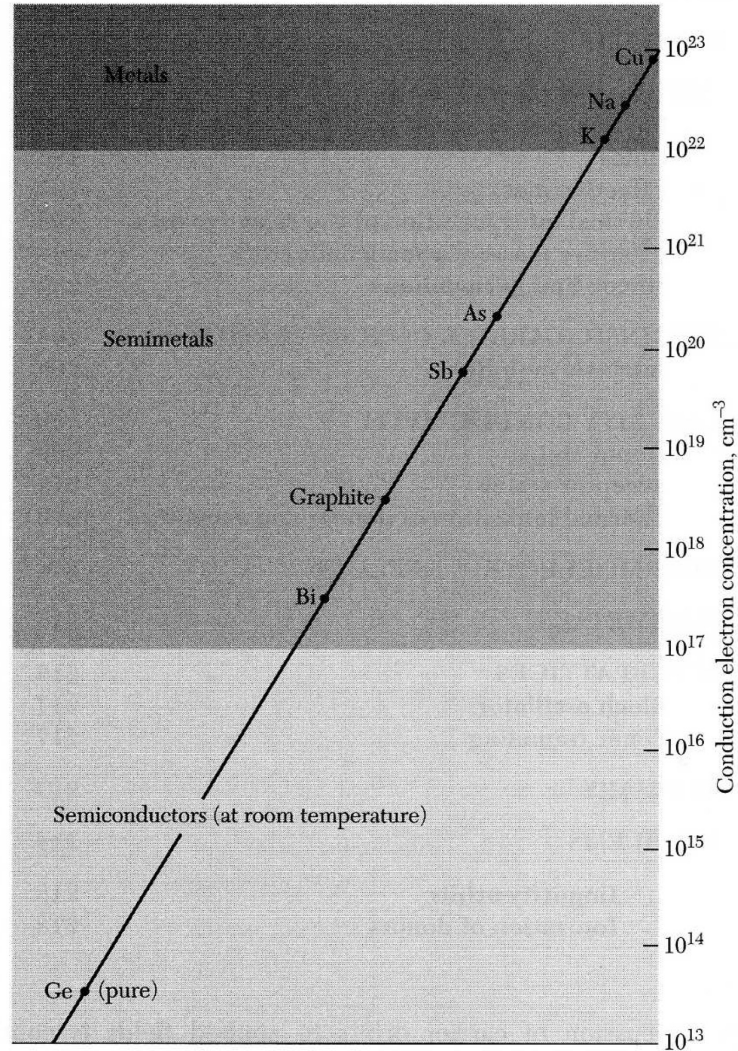
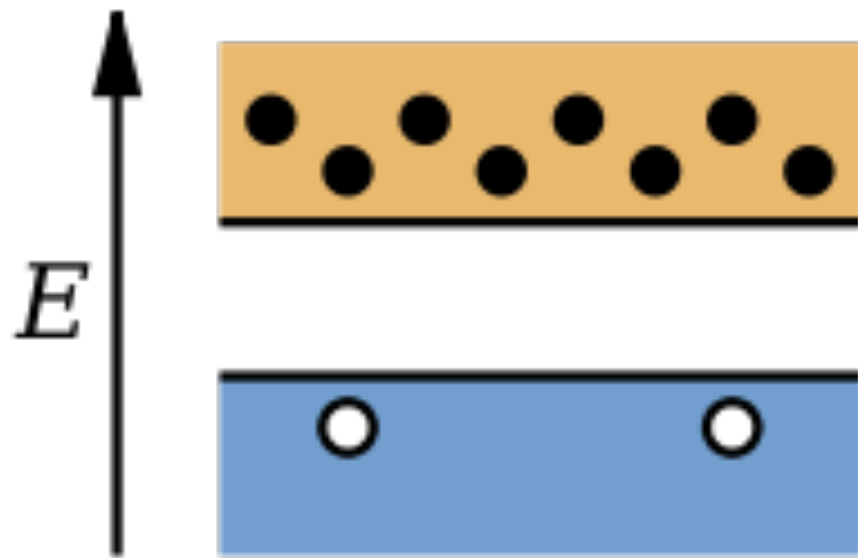
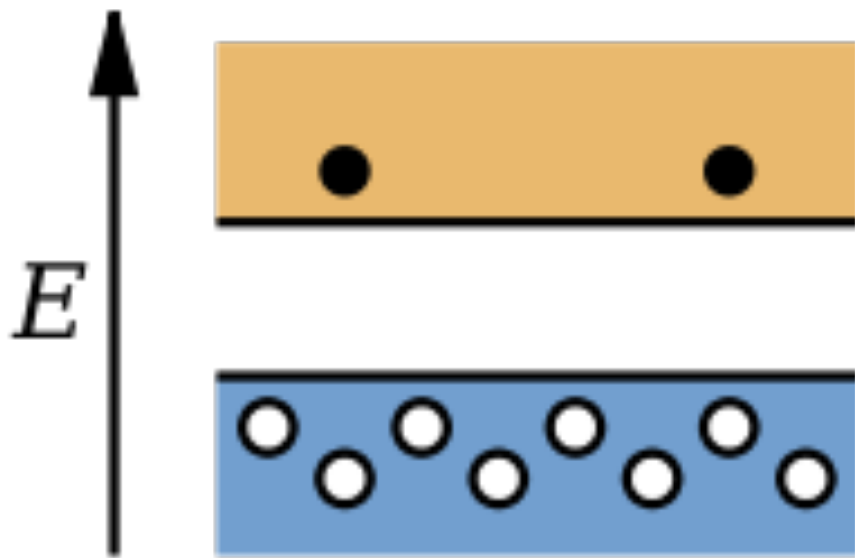


Figure 1 Carrier concentrations for metals, semimetals, and semiconductors. The semiconductor range may be extended upward by increasing the impurity concentration, and the range can be extended downward to merge eventually with the insulator range.

n- and p-type semiconductors



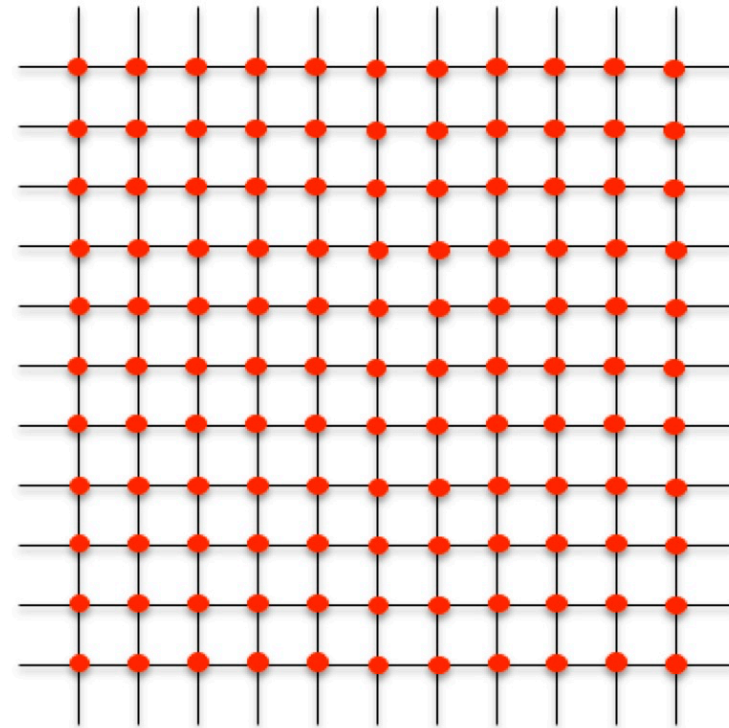
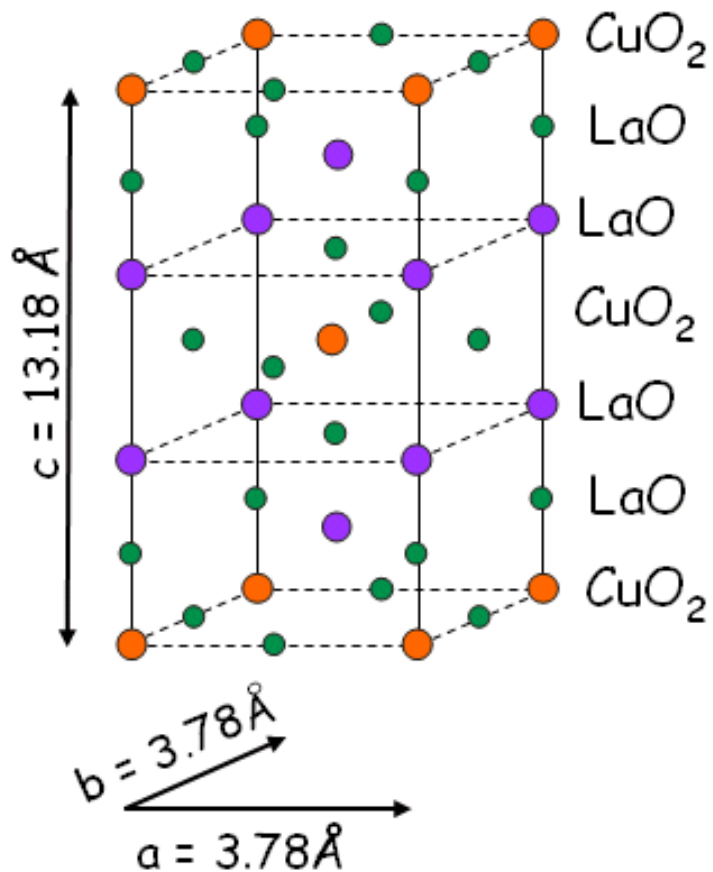
Doping – Performance Enhancement



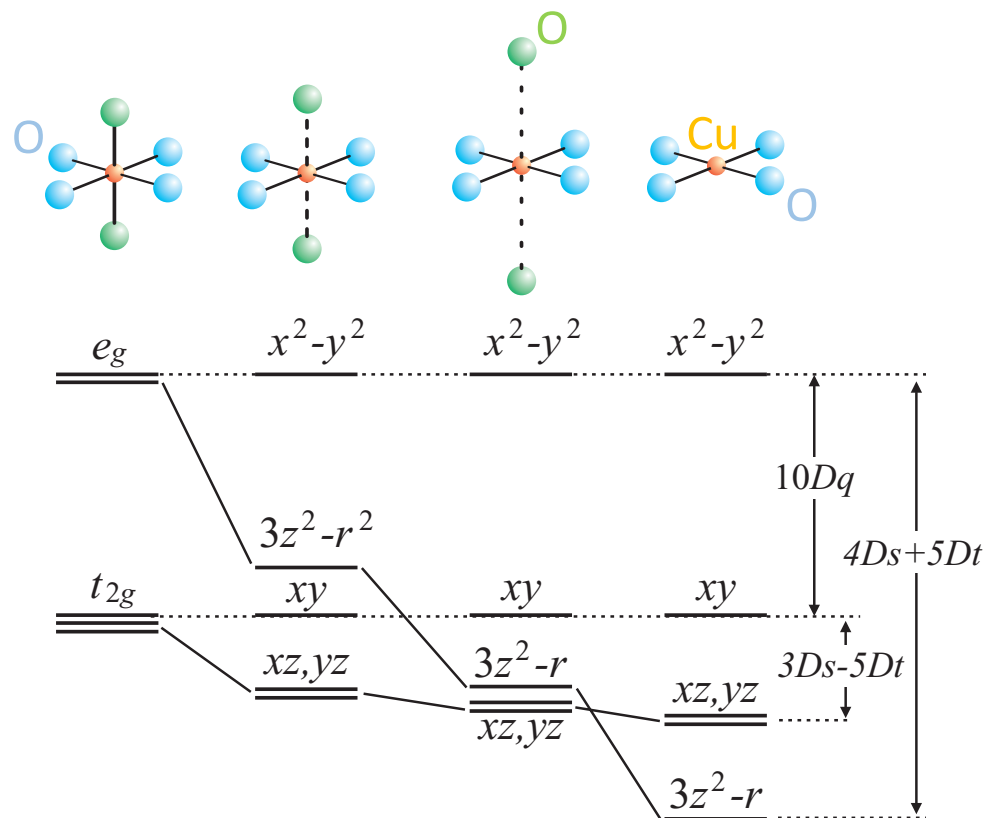
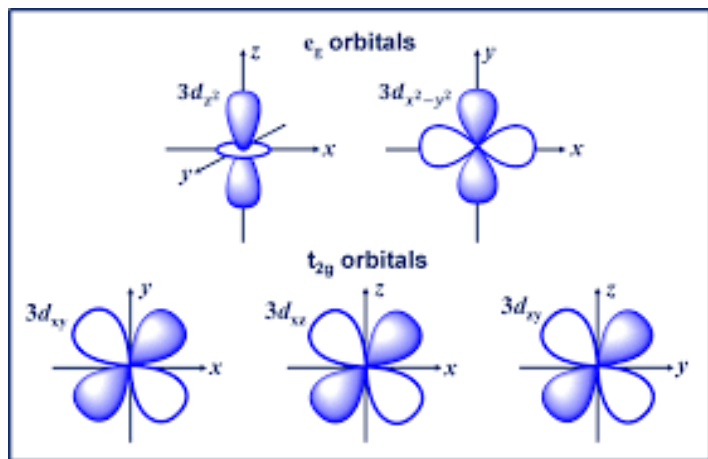
Doping of materials

Example: La_2CuO_4

Schematics of CuO_2 -plane

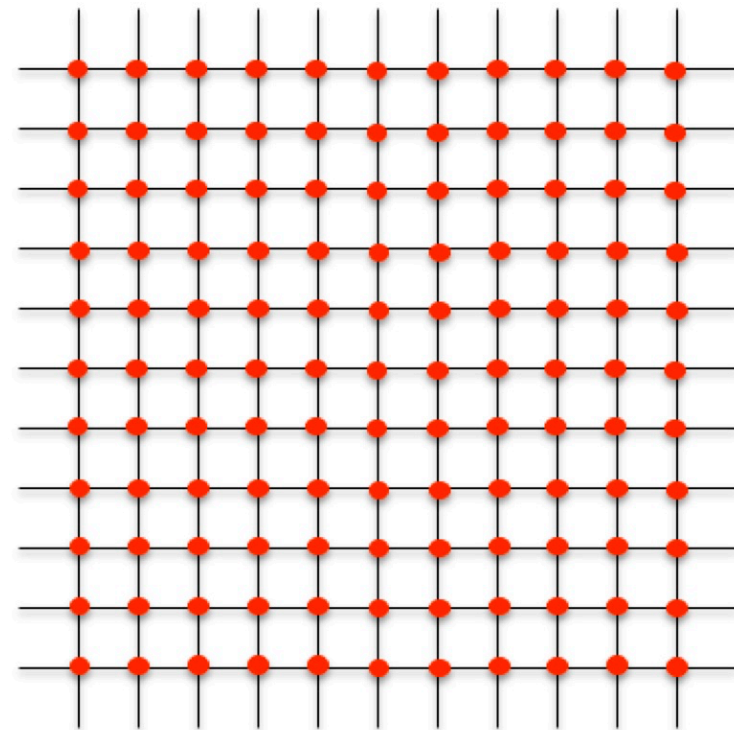
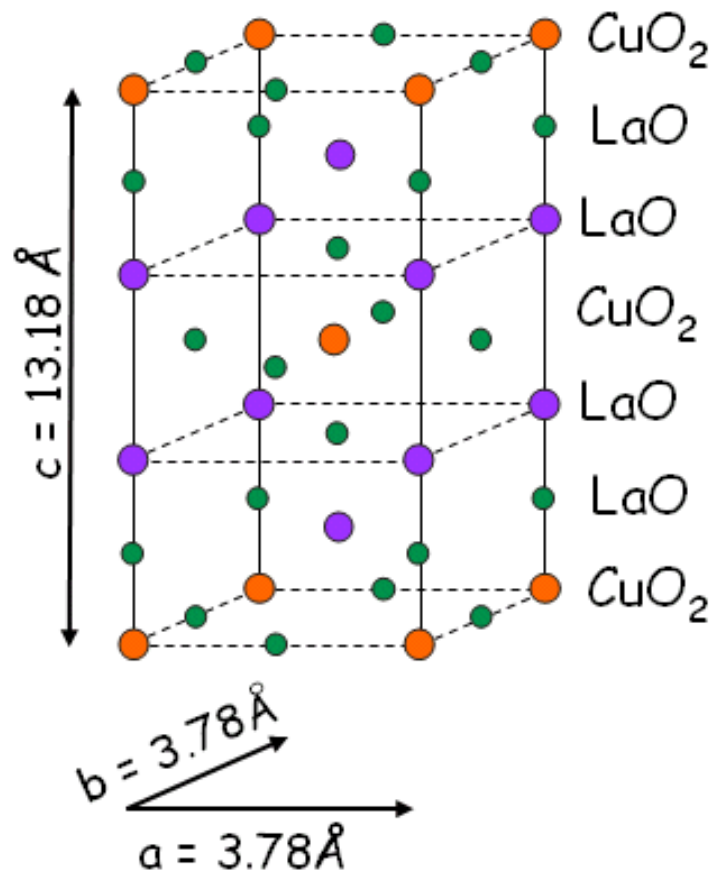


Orbitals & Crystal Field Splitting



Doping of materials

Example: $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$ Schematics of CuO_2 -plane



La^{3+}

Sr^{2+}

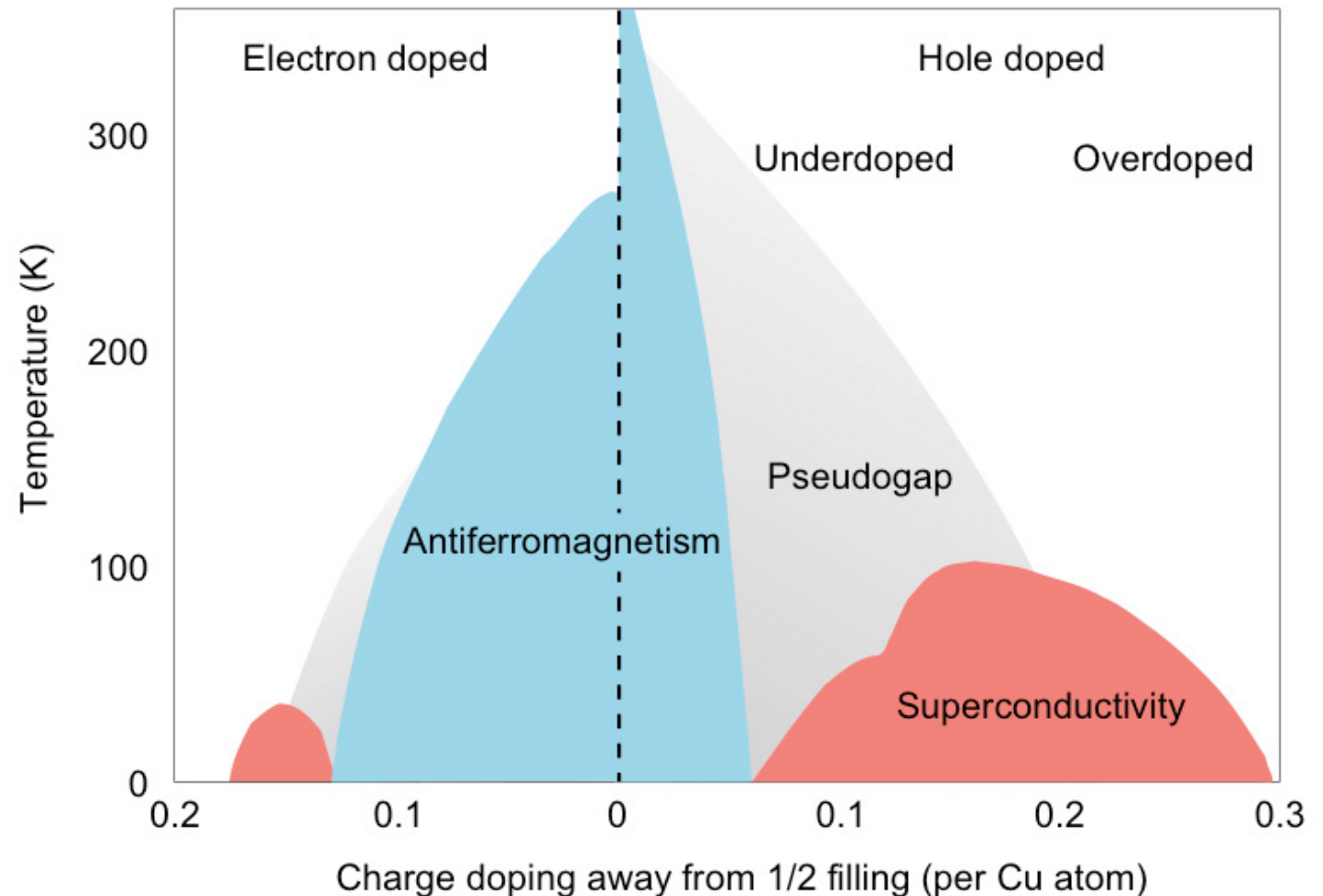
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**K.A. Müller & G. Bednorz: Discovery of high-temperature superconductivity
Nobel Prize 1986**

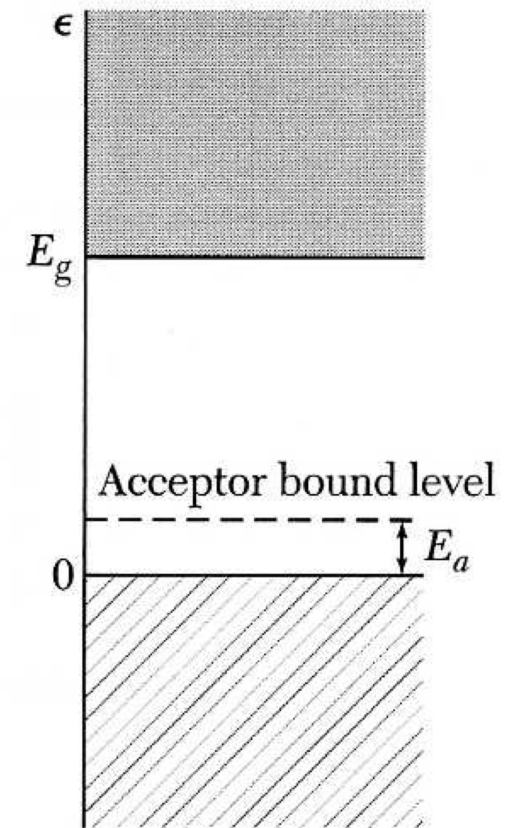
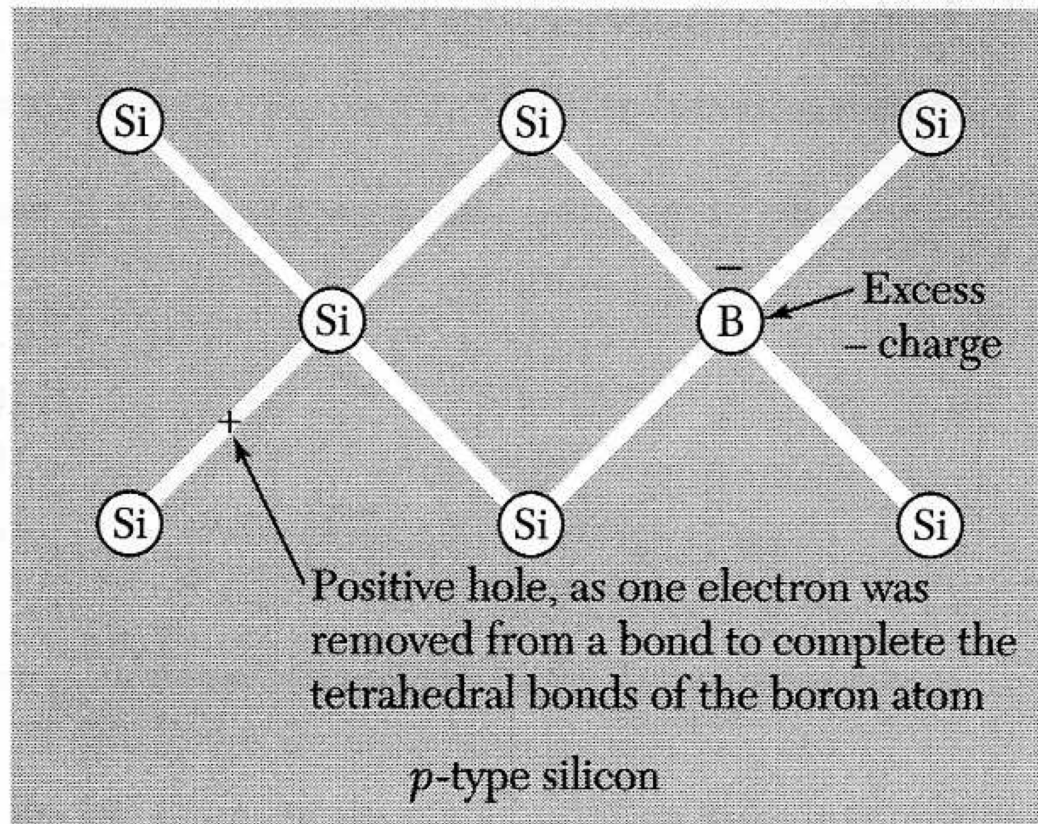
Example:
 $\text{La}_{2-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CuO}_4$
 $T_c = 40 \text{ K}$

La^{3+}

Sr^{2+}



Hole - doping

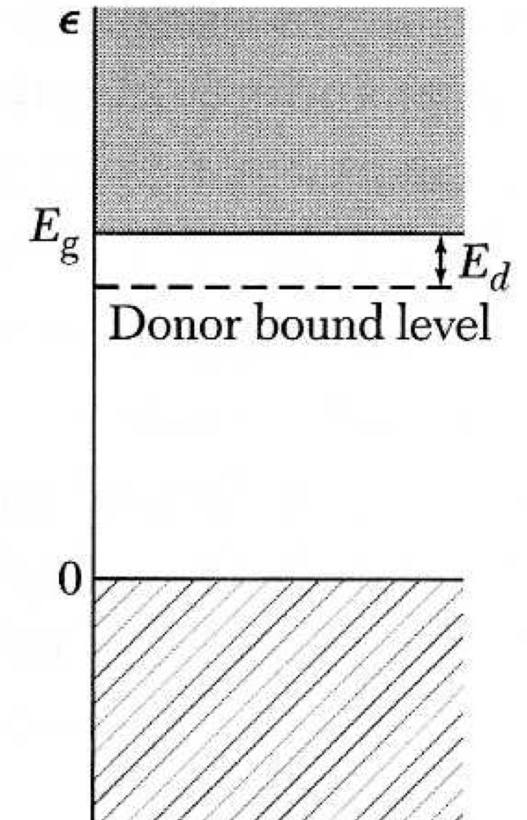
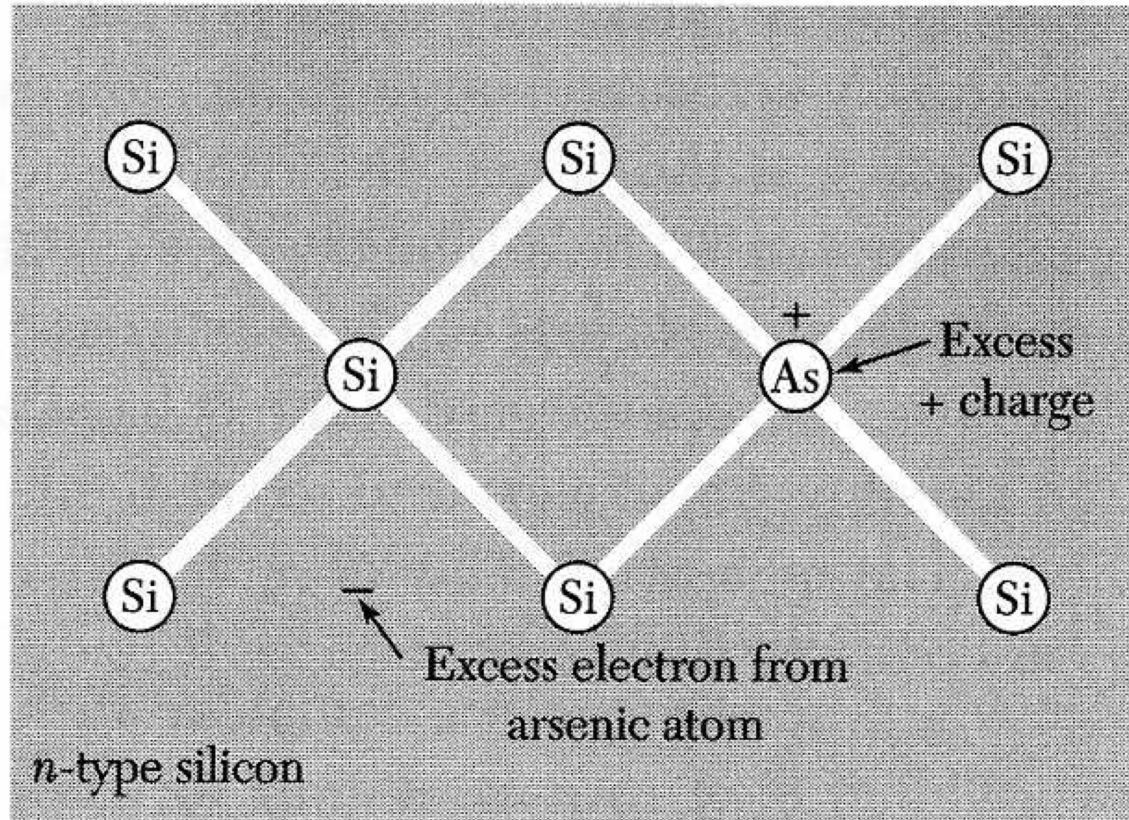


Si^{4+}

B^{3+}

From Kittel

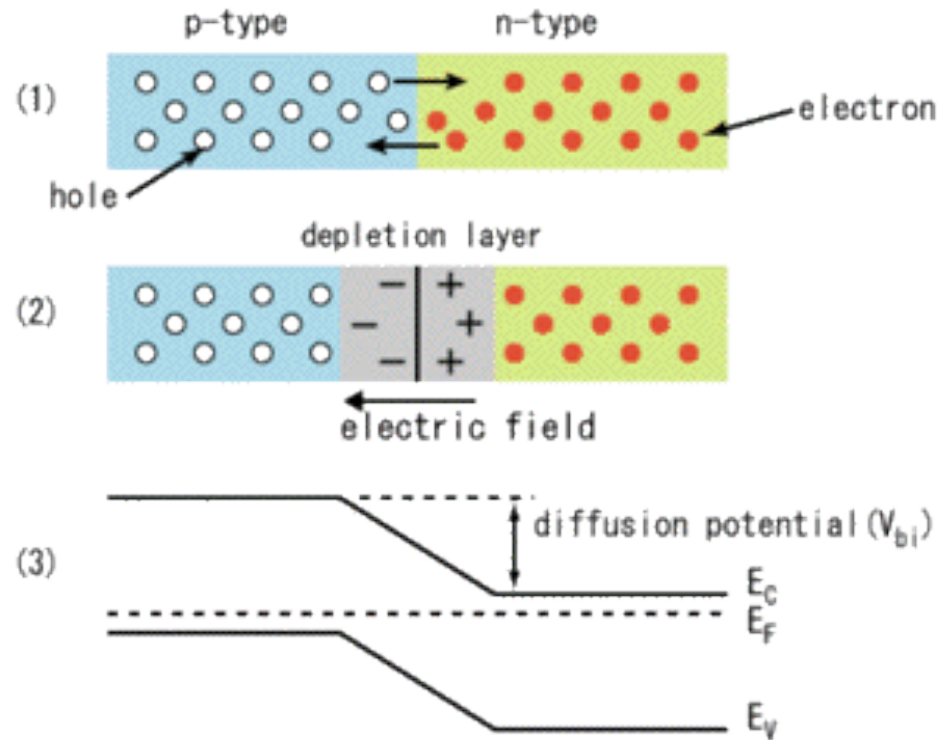
Electron - doping



Si^{4+}

As^{5+}

p-n junction: solar cell



Brief – History (of materials)



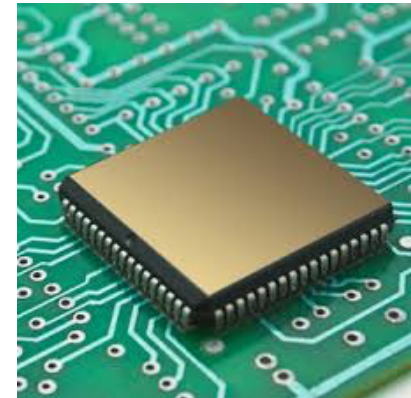
Bronze- age

A bit of tin mixed with copper brought us out of the stone-age.



Iron- age

A bit of carbon mixed with iron-age gave us steel and kick-started the industrial revolution.



Silicon - age

Semiconductor doping enabled the computer chip

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Finished the Quantum Oscillation Experiments
Hall effect experiment

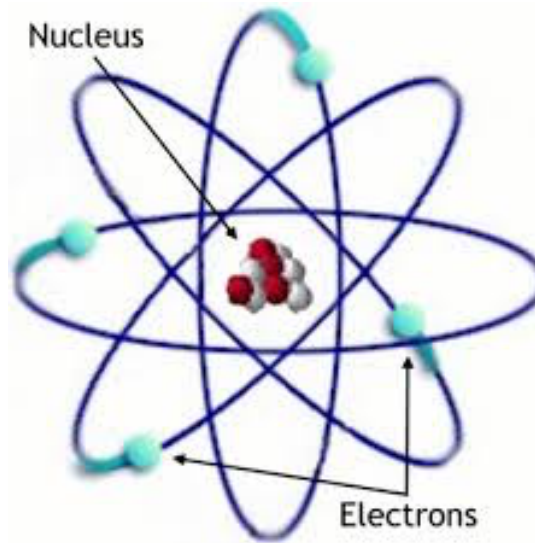
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The Electron

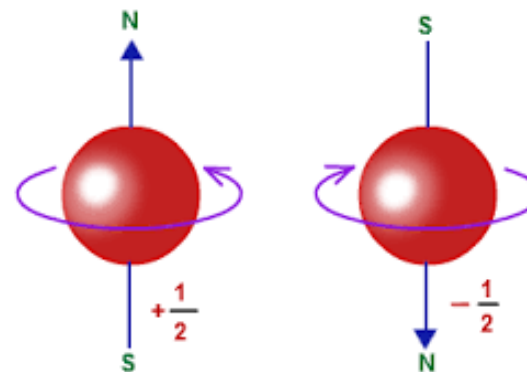


Electron property

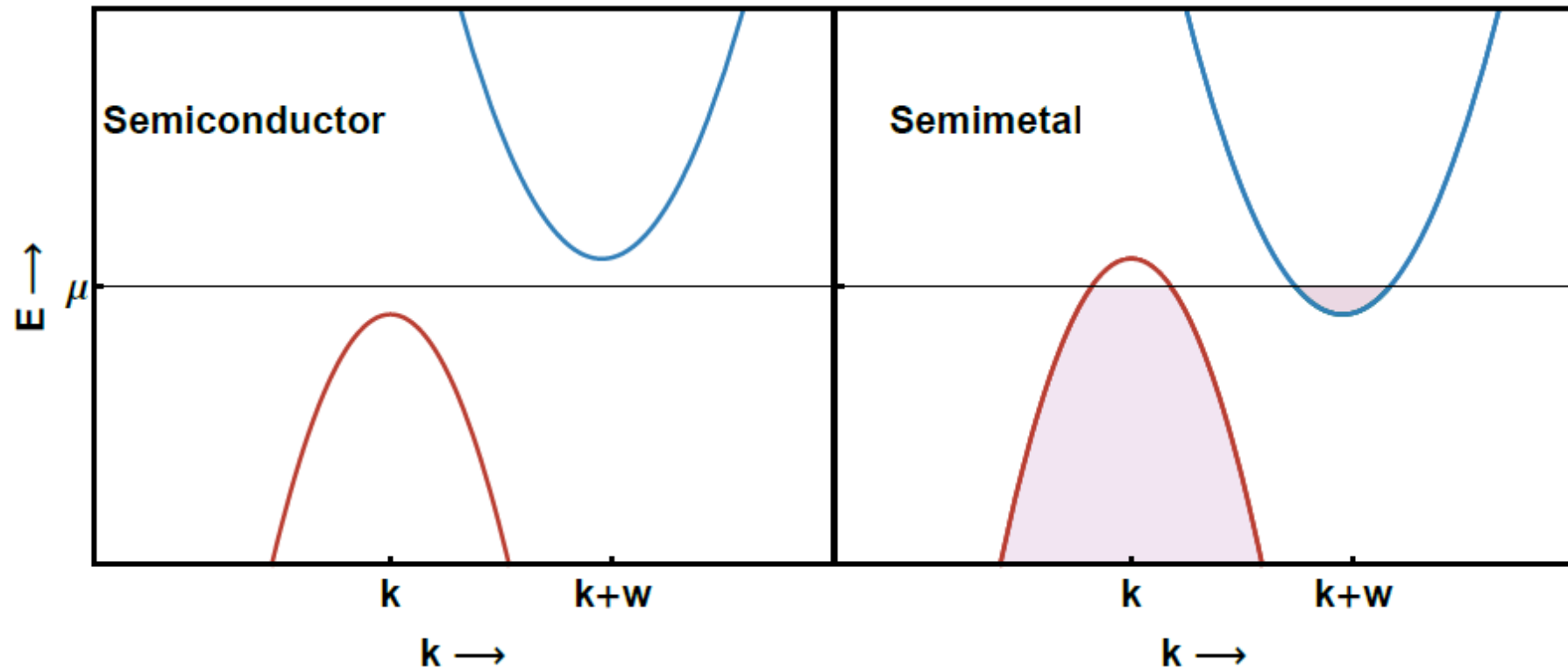
Charge

Mass

Spin



Overview



- Non Fermi surface
- Electron mobility

- Fermi surface
- Mobility

Overview

Metals



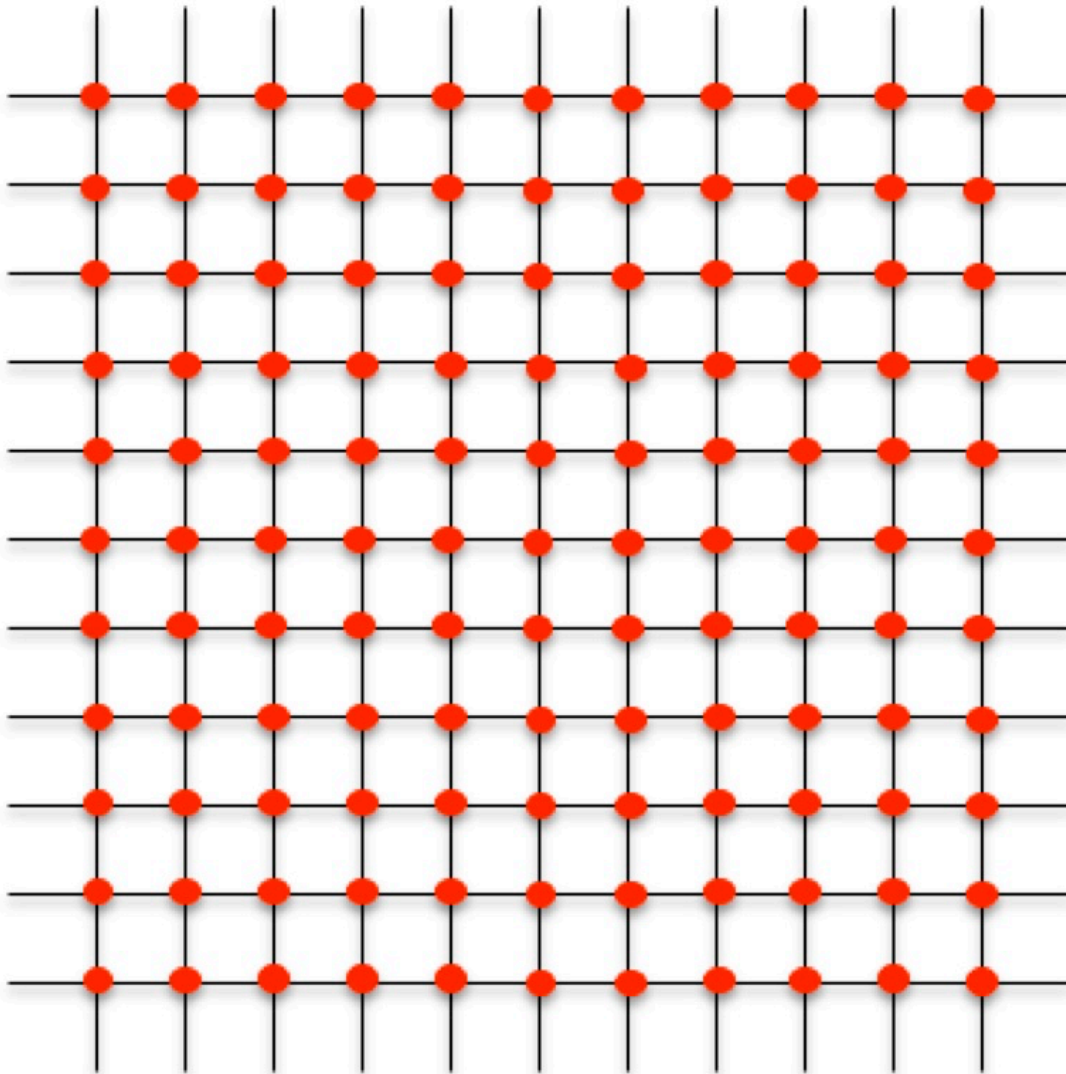
- Electrons: mobile / itinerant

Magnets



- Electrons: localized

2-dimensional square lattice



Let's consider:

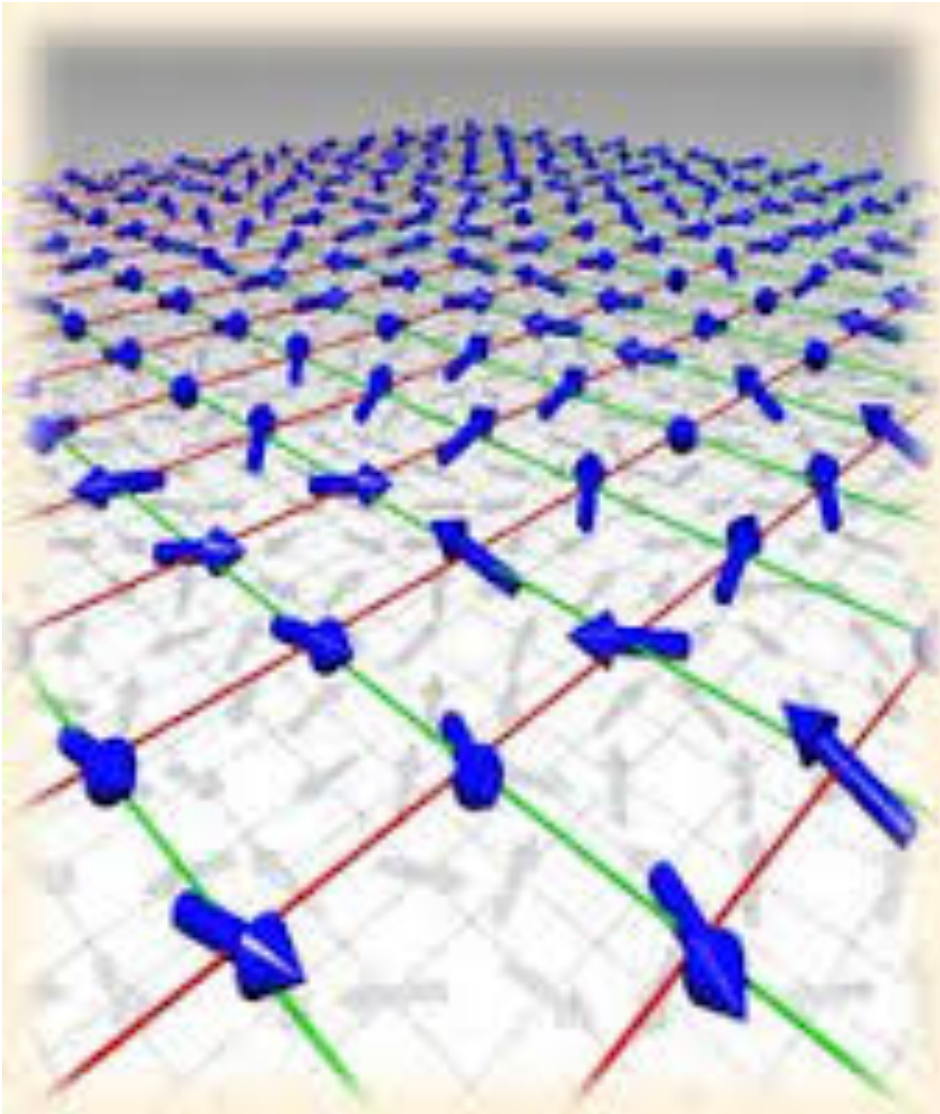
1 electron / atom

Each electron is localized

Now each red dot can represent an electron.

So, we have an electronic "crystal"

2-dimensional square lattice



Heisenberg Model

$$U = -JS_i \cdot S_j$$

Nearest Neighbor Interaction

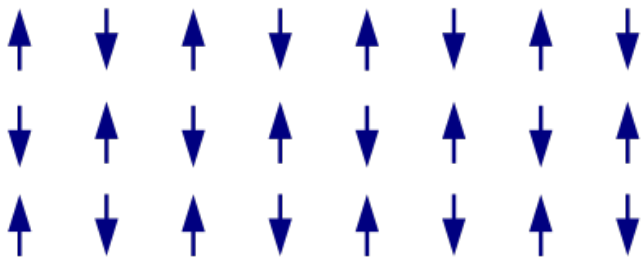
J = "Coupling between spins"

Nature likes to minimize the energy U !

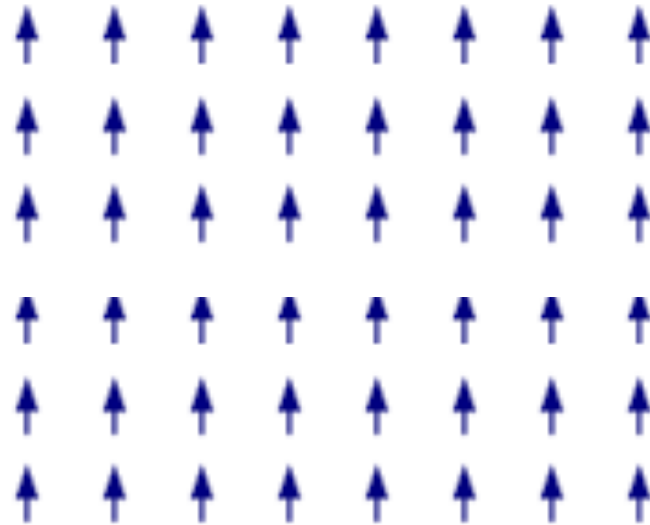
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Anti-ferromagnetism
 $J < 0$



Ferromagnetism
 $J > 0$

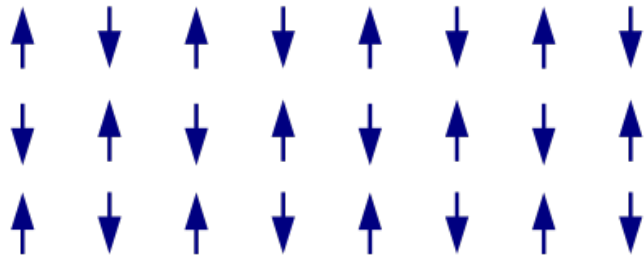


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Anti-ferromagnetism

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1. What is the lattice parameter?

2. What happens to the unit cell?

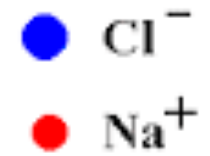
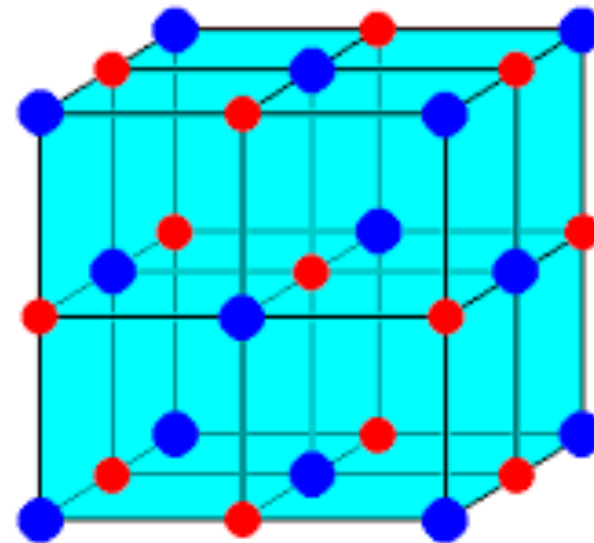
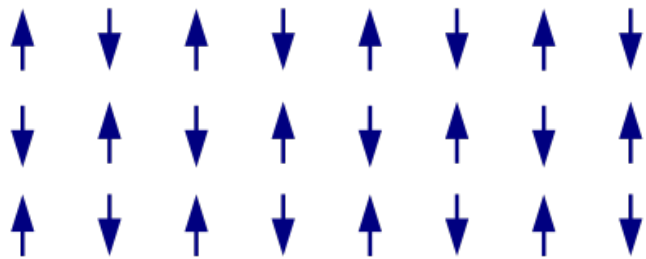
3. What about the first Brillouin zone?

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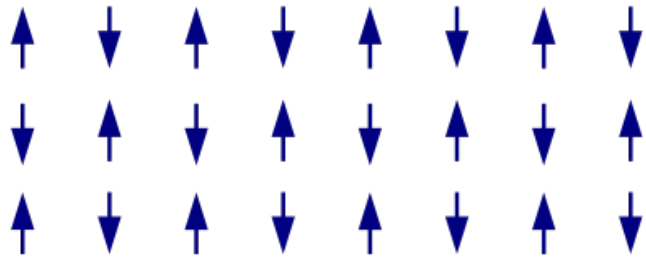
NaCl

Scattering theory: Magnetic Form Factor

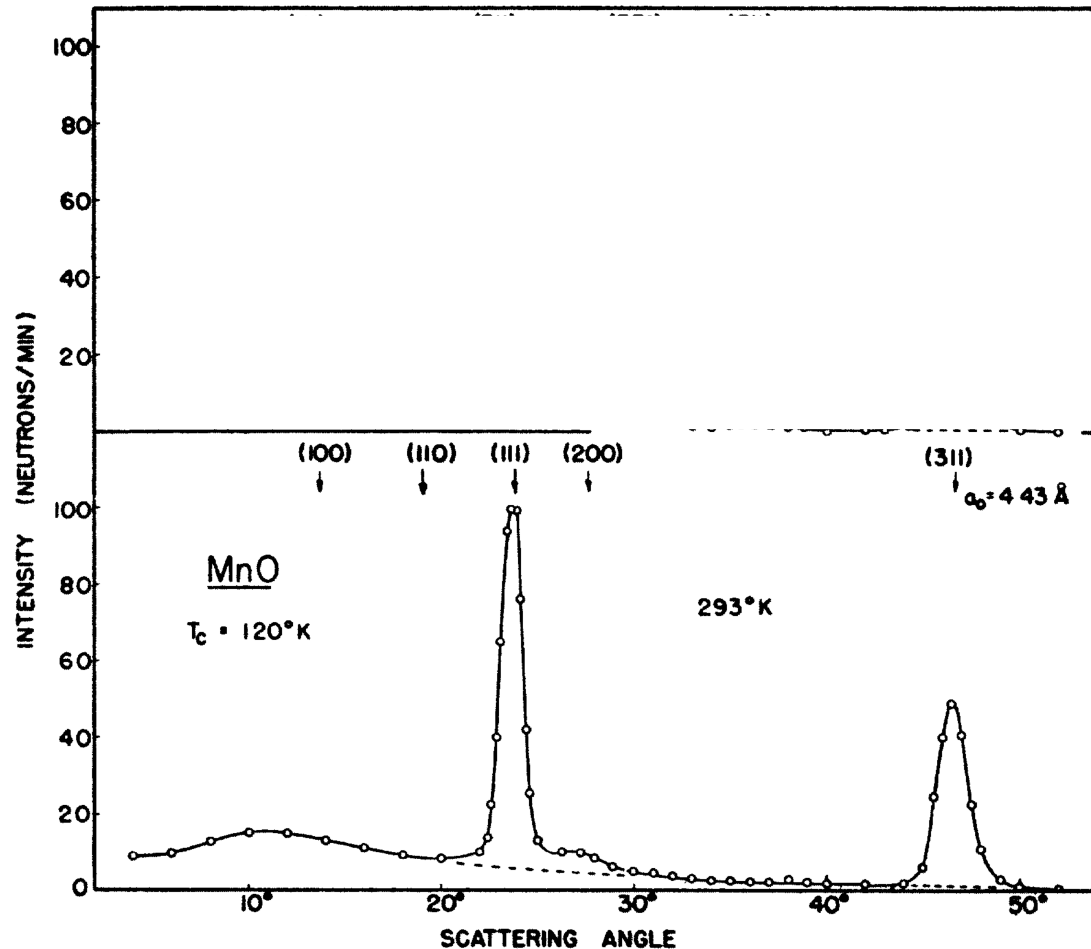
Anti-ferromagnetism

$J < 0$

What is your expectation for the magnetic form factor?



Scattering theory: Structure Factor



Example: MnO

Atomic crystal lattice

NaCl – type structure

$$S = 4 (f_M - f_O) \text{ when } hkl \text{ even}$$

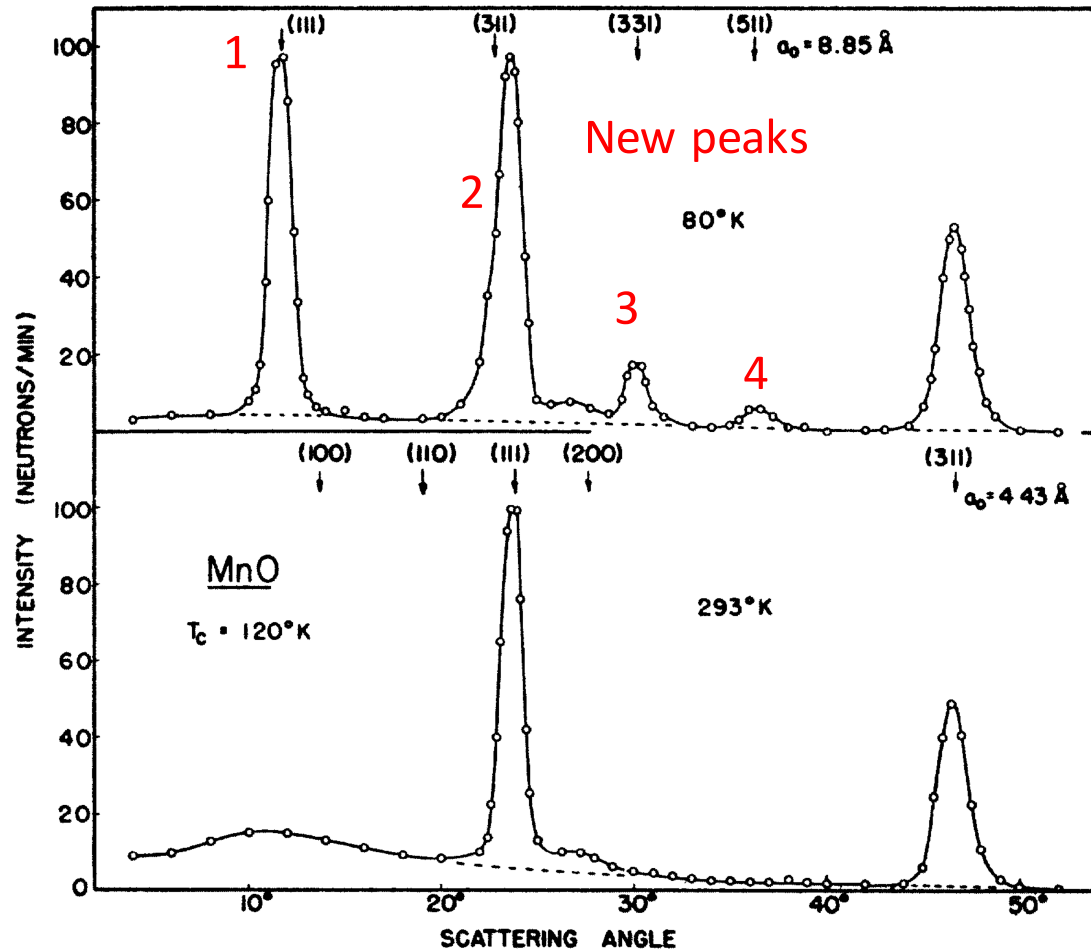
$$S = 4 (f_M + f_O) \text{ when } hkl \text{ odd}$$

$$S = 0 \text{ mixed parity}$$

$$f_M \sim -f_O$$

FIG. 4. Neutron diffraction patterns for MnO taken at liquid nitrogen and room temperatures. The patterns have been corrected for the various forms of extraneous, diffuse scattering mentioned in the text. Four extra antiferromagnetic reflections are to be noticed in the low temperature pattern.

Scattering theory: Structure Factor



Magnetic "Crystal" structure can be resolved.

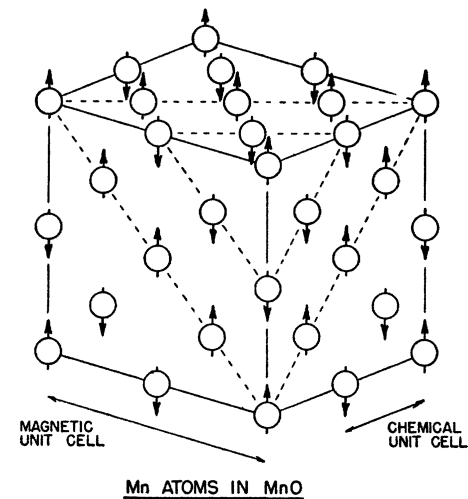
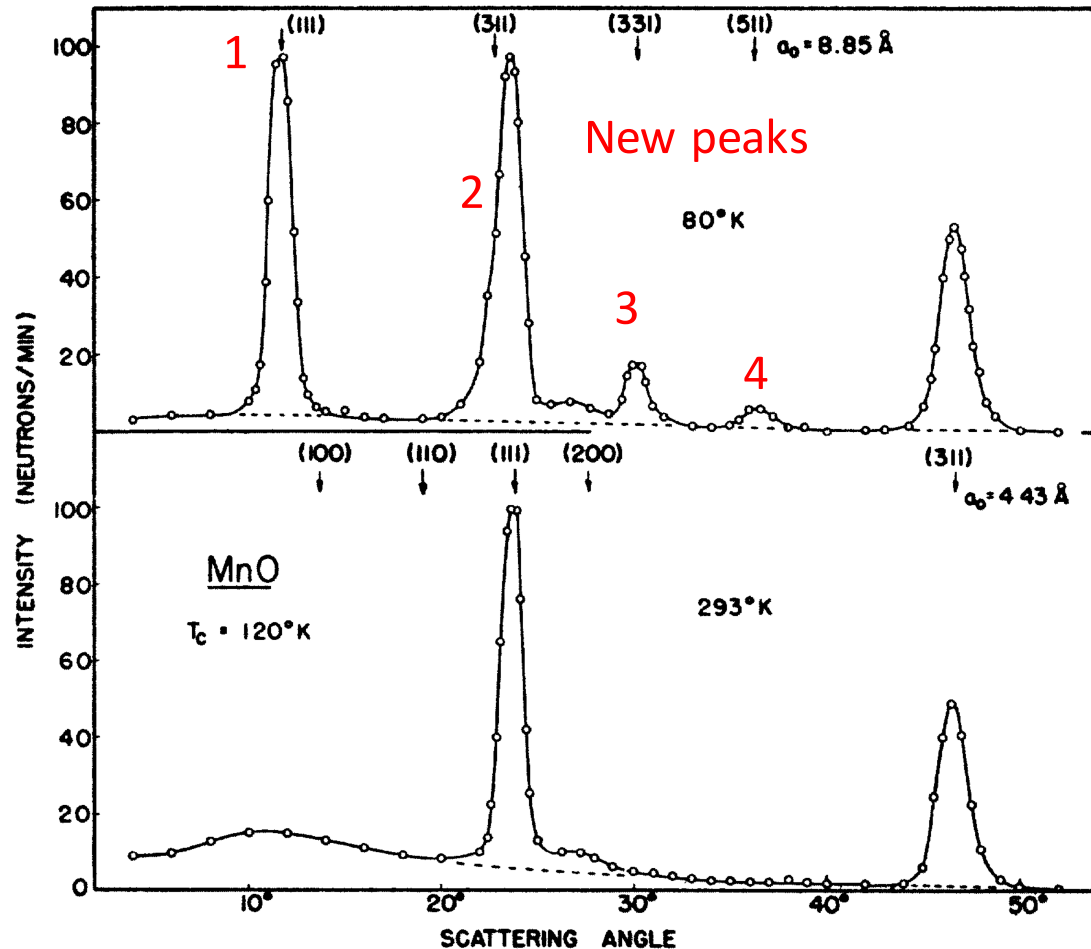


FIG. 5. Antiferromagnetic structure existing in MnO below its Curie temperature of 120°K. The magnetic unit cell has twice the linear dimensions of the chemical unit cell. Only Mn ions are shown in the diagram.

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Scattering theory: Structure Factor



Magnetic phase transition

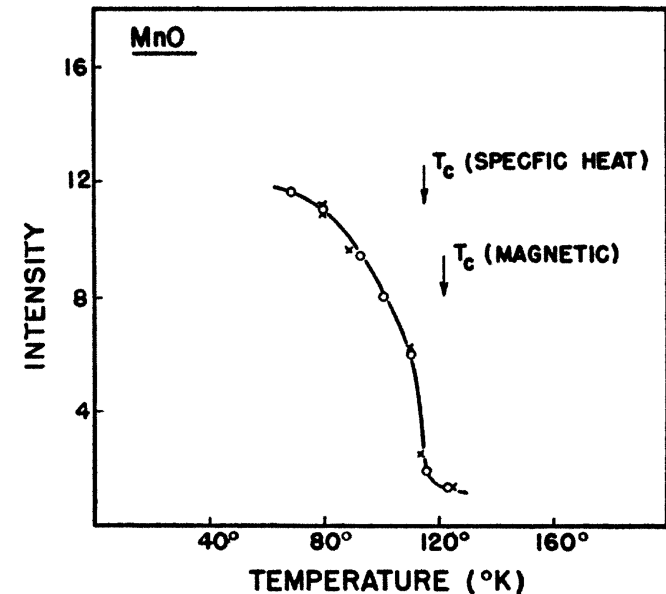
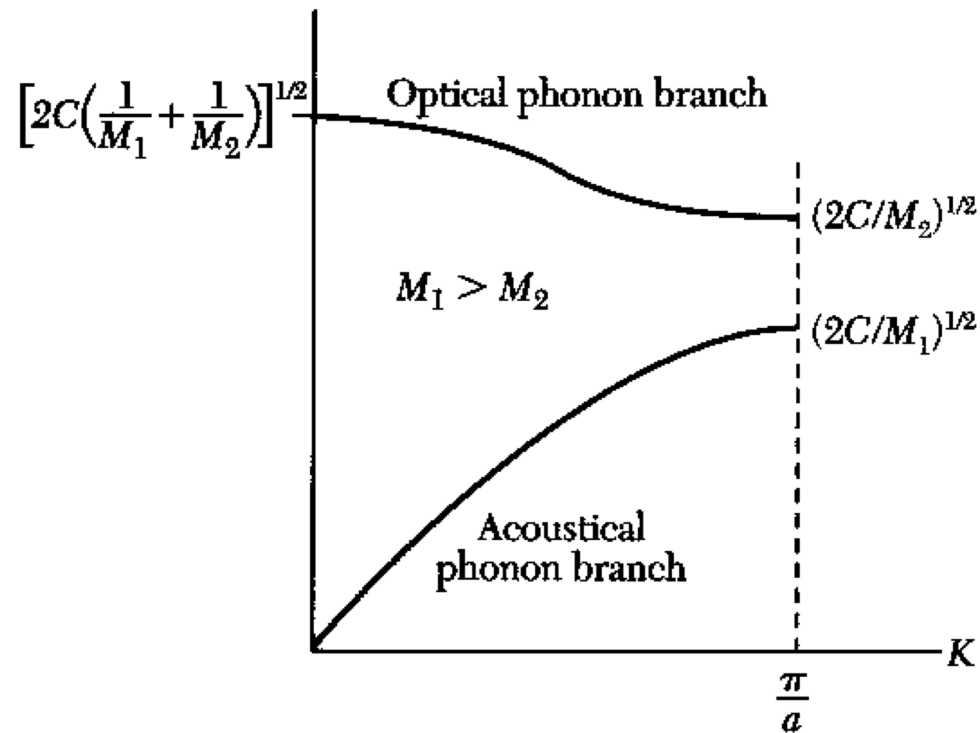


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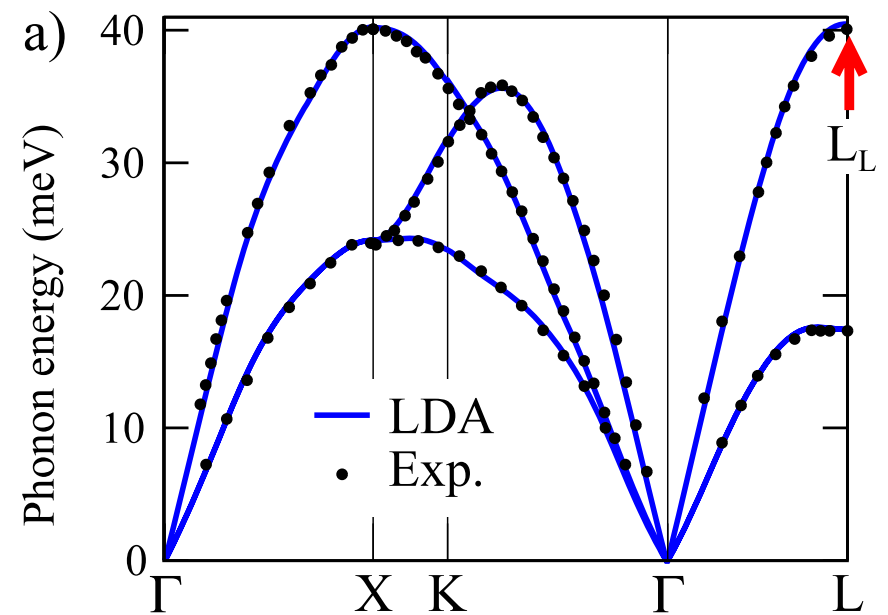
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Phonons – Lattice vibrations

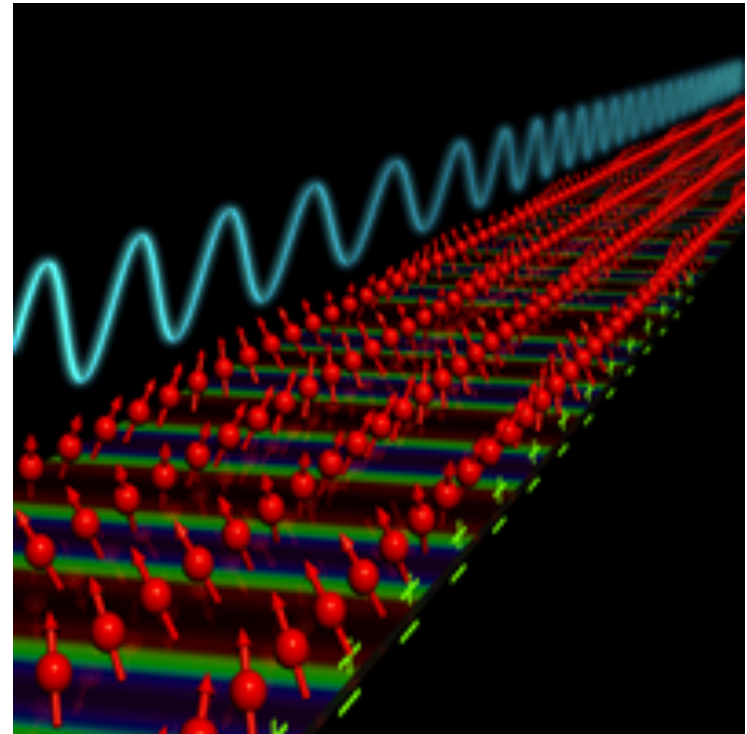
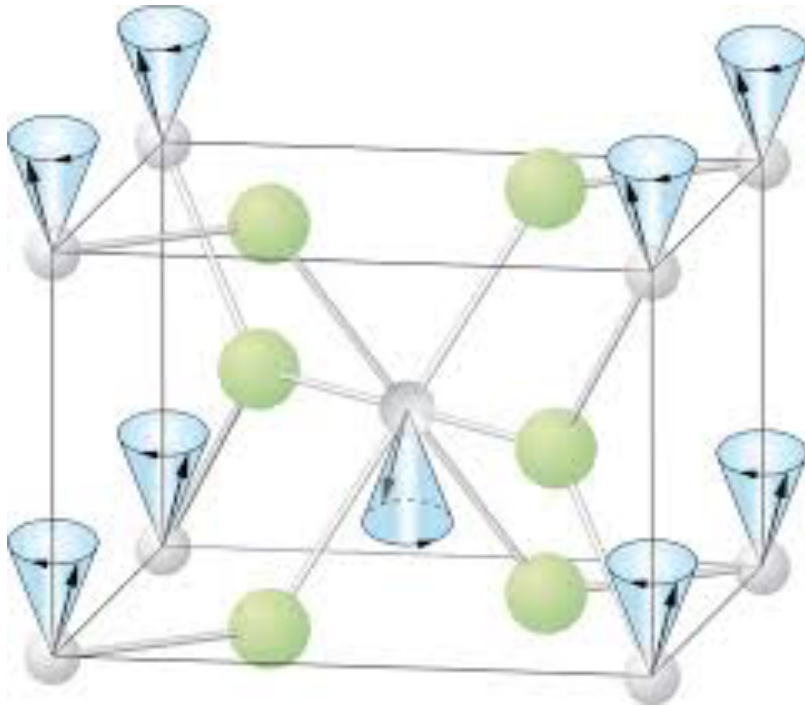
Simple Model Calculation



Phonons of Aluminium



Magnons – vibrations of spin



Magnons – dispersion of La_2CuO_4

